UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

DAVID C. SMITH, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

STANLEY FURNITURE COMPANY, INC., JOHN D LAPEY, MICHAEL P HALEY, T SCOTT MCILHENNY JR, JEFFREY S GILLIAM, JUSTYN R PUTNAM, and STEVEN A HALE II,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 18-cv-00076-NCT-JLW

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiff David C. Smith ("Plaintiff") voluntarily dismisses with prejudice as to Plaintiff only and without prejudice as to the putative class in the above-titled action (the "Action") against Defendants as moot. Because this notice of dismissal is being filed with the Court before service by Defendants of either an answer or a motion for summary judgment, Plaintiff's dismissal of the Action is effective upon filing of this notice.

DATED: March 12, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 12, 2018, I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail address denoted on the attached Electronic Mail Notice List.

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